

## HYSBYSIAD YNGHYLCH GWELLIANNAU NOTICE OF AMENDMENTS

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### Bil yr Amgylchedd (Egwyddorion, Llywodraethiant a Thargedau Bioamrywiaeth) (Cymru) Environment (Principles, Governance and Biodiversity Targets) (Wales) Bill

**Delyth Jewell**

**36**

Section 10, page 6, line 3, leave out ‘environmental objective’ and insert –

‘attainment of a high level of environmental protection and an improvement of the environment, and

- ( ) ensuring the effectiveness of environmental law and that it is complied with, implemented and applied’.

Adran 10, tudalen 6, hepgorer ‘yr amcan amgylcheddol’ a mewnosoder –

‘gyrraedd lefel uchel o ran diogelu’r amgylchedd a gwelliant i’r amgylchedd, a

- ( ) sicrhau bod cyfraith amgylcheddol yn effeithiol ac y cydymffurfir â hi, y’i gweithredir ac y’i cymhwysir’.

*The purpose of this amendment is to provide a more focused general purpose for the OEGW. The amendment maintains symmetry with the environmental objective set out in section 1 of the Bill, which includes reference to the Well-being of Future Generations Act 2015 (WFG Act), by referencing the attainment of a high level of environmental protection and an improvement of the environment whilst emphasising the OEGW’s role in ensuring compliance with and effectiveness, implementation, and application of environmental law.*

*Diben y gwelliant hwn yw darparu diben cyffredinol mwy penodol ar gyfer SLIAC. Mae’r gwelliant yn sicrhau cymesuredd â’r amcan amgylcheddol a nodir yn adran 1 o’r Bil, sy’n cynnwys cyfeiriad at Ddeddf Llesiant Cenedlaethau’r Dyfodol 2015. Cyfeirir at gyrraedd lefel uchel o ran diogelu’r amgylchedd a gwelliant i’r amgylchedd wrth bwysleisio rôl SLIAC o ran sicrhau bod cyfraith amgylcheddol yn effeithiol, y cydymffurfir â hi, y’i gweithredir ac y’i cymhwysir.*

**Delyth Jewell**

**37**

Section 12, page 6, after line 23, insert –

- (4) A public authority must respond to a report published by the OEGW under this section if it is requested to do so by the OEGW.
- (5) A response under subsection (4) must be received by the OEGW before the end of 3 months beginning with the day the report was published under subsection (2).
- (6) Where the Welsh Ministers respond to a report under this section, they must lay a copy of it before Senedd Cymru.’

Adran 12, tudalen 6, ar ôl llinell 23, mewnosoder –

- (4) Rhaid i awdurdod cyhoeddus ymateb i adroddiad a gyhoeddir gan SLIAC o dan yr adran hon os gofynnir iddo wneud hynny gan SLIAC.
- (5) Rhaid i SLIAC gael ymateb o dan is-adran (4) cyn diwedd 3 mis sy’n dechrau â’r diwrnod y cyhoeddwyd yr adroddiad o dan is-adran (2).
- (6) Pan fo Gweinidogion Cymru yn ymateb i adroddiad o dan yr adran hon, rhaid iddynt osod copi ohono gerbron Senedd Cymru.’

### **Delyth Jewell**

38

Section 16, page 8, line 13, leave out ‘The OEGW must prepare and publish a document that sets out the procedure by which representations may be made’ and insert ‘A person may make representations’.

Adran 16, tudalen 8, llinell 13, hepgorer ‘Rhaid i SLIAC lunio a chyhoeddi dogfen sy’n nodi’r weithdrefn y caniateir cyflwyno sylwadau i SLIAC drwyddi’ a mewnosoder ‘Caiff person gyflwyno sylwadau i SLIAC’.

*This amendment clarifies that a person may make representations to the OEGW in relation to the matters which the OEGW may investigate.*

*Mae’r gwelliant hwn yn egluro y caiff person gyflwyno sylwadau i SLIAC mewn perthynas â’r materion y caiff SLIAC ymchwilio iddynt.*

### **Delyth Jewell**

39

Section 16, page 8, after line 17, insert –

- ( ) The OEGW must prepare and publish a document that sets out the procedure by which the representations may be made.’

Adran 16, tudalen 8, ar ôl llinell 17, mewnosoder –

- ( ) Rhaid i SLIAC lunio a chyhoeddi dogfen sy’n nodi’r weithdrefn y caniateir cyflwyno’r sylwadau i SLIAC drwyddi.’

*This is a consequential amendment that reinserts the provision requiring the OEGW to prepare and publish a document that sets out the procedure by which the representations may be made, which is to be omitted by the amendment to section 16 set out above.*

*Mae hwn yn welliant canlyniadol sy’n ailfwnosod y ddarpariaeth sy’n ei gwneud yn ofynnol i SLIAC lunio a chyhoeddi dogfen sy’n nodi’r weithdrefn y caniateir cyflwyno’r sylwadau drwyddi, sydd i’w hepgor gan y gwelliant i adran 16 a nodir uchod.*



**Delyth Jewell** 40

Section 35, page 17, line 11, after 'biodiversity', insert 'or to restoring biodiversity to resilient levels'.

Adran 35, tudalen 17, llinell 13, ar ôl 'bioamrywiaeth', mewnosoder 'neu at adfer bioamrywiaeth i lefelau cydnerth'.

*This amends the condition in section 6B(2) of the Environment (Wales) Act 2016, to be inserted into that Act by section 35(1) of the Bill, so that the Welsh Ministers can only set biodiversity targets if achieving such targets will either contribute to halting and reversing the decline in biodiversity or to restoring biodiversity to resilient levels.*

*Mae'r gwelliant hwn yn diwygio'r amod yn adran 6B(2) o Ddeddf yr Amgylchedd (Cymru) 2016, sydd i'w mewnosod yn y Ddeddf hon gan adran 35(1) o'r Bil, fel na chaiff Gweinidogion Cymru osod targedau bioamrywiaeth oni fydd cyrraedd y targedau hynny naill ai'n cyfrannu at atal a gwrthdroi'r dirywiad mewn bioamrywiaeth neu at adfer bioamrywiaeth i lefelau cydnerth.*

**Delyth Jewell** 41

Section 35, page 19, after line 11, insert –

- '( ) Before making regulations under section 6B, the Welsh Ministers must consult –
  - (a) such persons or bodies that the Welsh Ministers reasonably consider have an interest in matters relating to biodiversity in Wales;
  - (b) each public authority within section 6(11) of this Act;
  - (c) members of the public in Wales.'

Adran 35, tudalen 19, ar ôl llinell 12, mewnosoder –

- '( ) Cyn gwneud rheoliadau o dan adran 6B, rhaid i Weiniogion Cymru ymgynghori ag –
  - (a) unrhyw bersonau neu gyrff y mae Gweinidogion Cymru yn ystyried yn rhesymol fod ganddynt fuddiant mewn materion sy'n ymwneud â bioamrywiaeth yng Nghymru;
  - (b) pob awdurdod cyhoeddus o fewn adran 6(11) o'r Ddeddf hon;
  - (c) aelodau'r cyhoedd yng Nghymru.'

**Delyth Jewell** 42

Section 35, page 20, line 11, after 'biodiversity', insert 'or to restoring biodiversity to resilient levels'.

Adran 35, tudalen 20, llinell 12, ar ôl 'bioamrywiaeth', mewnosoder 'neu at adfer bioamrywiaeth i lefelau cydnerth'.

*This amendment to section 6G(3) of the Environment (Wales) Act 2016, to be inserted into that Act by section 35(1) of the Bill, is consequential to biodiversity amendment 1. Its purpose is to reflect the amended condition in section 6B(2). The effect of this amendment is that, when the Welsh Ministers carry out a review of all targets under section 6G(3), (4) or (5), they must consider whether further targets would be more effective in contributing to halting and reversing the decline in biodiversity or to restoring biodiversity to resilient levels.*

*Mae'r gwelliant hwn i adran 6G(3) o Ddeddf yr Amgylchedd (Cymru) 2016, sydd i'w mewnosod yn y Ddeddf honno gan adran 35(1) o'r Bil, yn ganlyniadol i welliant 1 ynghylch bioamrywiaeth. Ei ddiben yw adlewyrchu'r amod sy'n cael ei ddiwygio yn adran 6B(2). Effaith y gwelliant hwn yw bod rhaid i Weinidogion Cymru, pan fyddant yn cynnal adolygiad o'r holl dargedau o dan adran 6G(3), (4) neu (5), ystyried a fyddai rhagor o dargedau yn fwy effeithiol o ran cyfrannu at atal a gwrthdroi'r dirywiad mewn bioamrywiaeth neu at adfer bioamrywiaeth i lefelau cydnerth.*

**Delyth Jewell**

**43**

Section 35, page 21, line 14, after 'biodiversity', insert 'or to restoring biodiversity to resilient levels'.

Adran 35, tudalen 21, llinell 15, ar ôl 'bioamrywiaeth', mewnosoder 'nac at adfer bioamrywiaeth i lefelau cydnerth'.

*This amendment to section 6H(1)(a) of the Environment (Wales) Act 2016, to be inserted into that Act by section 35(1) of the Bill, is consequential to biodiversity amendment 1. Its purpose is to reflect the amended condition in section 6B(2). The effect of this amendment is that the restriction upon the Welsh Ministers' power to make regulations to lower or revoke a target in section 6H(1)(a) is expanded to reflect that the purpose of a target set under regulation 6B could include restoring biodiversity to resilient levels.*

*Mae'r gwelliant hwn i adran 6H(1)(a) o Ddeddf yr Amgylchedd (Cymru) 2016, sydd i'w mewnosod yn y Ddeddf honno gan adran 35(1) o'r Bil, yn ganlyniadol i welliant 1 ynghylch bioamrywiaeth. Ei ddiben yw adlewyrchu'r amod sy'n cael ei ddiwygio yn adran 6B(2). Effaith y gwelliant hwn yw bod y cyfyngiad sydd ar bŵer Gweinidogion Cymru i wneud rheoliadau i leihau neu ddirymu targed yn adran 6H(1)(a) yn cael ei ehangu i adlewyrchu y gallai diben targed a osodir o dan reoliad 6B gynnwys adfer bioamrywiaeth i lefelau cydnerth.*

**Delyth Jewell**

**44**

Section 37, page 23, after line 20, insert –

- '( ) when preparing their plan under subsection (6), consult –
  - (i) such persons or bodies as the Welsh Ministers reasonably consider have an interest in matters relating to biodiversity in Wales;
  - (ii) members of the public in Wales,'.

Adran 37, tudalen 23, ar ôl llinell 23, mewnosoder –

- '( ) pan fyddant yn paratoi eu cynllun o dan is-adran (6), ymgynghori ag –
  - (i) unrhyw bersonau neu gyrrff y mae Gweinidogion Cymru yn ystyried yn rhesymol fod ganddynt fuddiant mewn materion sy'n ymwneud â bioamrywiaeth yng Nghymru;
  - (ii) aelodau'r cyhoedd yng Nghymru,'.

**Delyth Jewell**

**45**

Section 37, page 24, line 2, after 'biodiversity', insert 'or to restoring biodiversity to resilient levels'.

Adran 37, tudalen 24, llinell 2, ar ôl 'bioamrywiaeth', mewnosoder 'nac at adfer bioamrywiaeth i lefelau cydnerth'.

*This amendment to section 6(6B)(d) of the Environment (Wales) Act 2016, to be inserted into that Act by section 37 of the Bill, is consequential to biodiversity amendment 1. Its purpose is to reflect the amended condition in section 6B(2) in the Welsh Ministers' plans under section 6(6). The effect of this amendment is that the Welsh Ministers must set out in their plan how the biodiversity targets set in regulations under section 6B, if met, will contribute to either halting and reversing the decline in biodiversity or to restoring biodiversity to resilient levels.*

*Mae'r gwelliant hwn i adran 6(6B)(d) o Ddeddf yr Amgylchedd (Cymru) 2016, sydd i'w mewnosod yn y Ddeddf honno gan adran 37 o'r Bil, yn ganlyniadol i welliant 1 ynghylch bioamrywiaeth. Ei ddiben yw adlewyrchu'r amod sy'n cael ei ddiwygio yn adran 6B(2) yng nghynlluniau Gweinidogion Cymru o dan adran 6(6). Effaith y gwelliant hwn yw bod rhaid i Weinidogion Cymru nodi yn eu cynllun sut y bydd y targedau bioamrywiaeth a osodir mewn rheoliadau o dan adran 6B, os cânt eu cyrraedd, yn cyfrannu at naill ai atal a gwrthdroi'r dirywiad mewn bioamrywiaeth neu at adfer bioamrywiaeth i lefelau cydnerth.*

**Delyth Jewell**

46

Schedule 1, page 33, after line 19, insert –

'() The Welsh Ministers may appoint a person as a non-executive member only if Senedd Cymru has approved the appointment.'

Atodlen 1, tudalen 33, ar ôl llinell 19, mewnosoder –

'() Ni chaiff Gweinidogion Cymru benodi person yn aelod anweithredol onid yw Senedd Cymru wedi cymeradwyo'r penodiad.'

**Delyth Jewell**

47

Schedule 2, page 41, line 8, leave out 'of contributing to the environmental objective' and insert 'set out in section 10(a)'.

Atodlen 2, tudalen 41, llinell 8, hepgorer 'o gyfrannu at yr amcan amgylcheddol' a mewnosoder 'a nodir yn adran 10(a)'.

*This amendment is consequential on previous amendment and reflects that the OEGW must set out in its strategy how it intends to comply with its duty to exercise its functions for the general purpose set out in section 10(a), and not the 'environmental objective' as presently drafted.*

*Mae'r gwelliant hwn yn ganlyniadol i'r gwelliant blaenorol ac mae'n adlewyrchu bod rhaid i SLIAC nodi yn ei strategaeth sut y mae'n bwriadu cydymffurfio â'i dyletswydd i arfer ei swyddogaethau at y diben cyffredinol a nodir yn adran 10(a), ac nid yr 'amcan amgylcheddol' fel sydd wedi'i ddrafftio ar hyn o bryd.*

**Delyth Jewell**

48

Schedule 4, page 46, line 30, leave out paragraph 5.

Atodlen 4, tudalen 46, llinell 29, hepgorer paragraff 5.

**Carolyn Thomas**

49

Section 37, page 23, line 19, after '(6)', insert ' –



- (i) consult the Office of Environmental Governance Wales, and
- (ii) ‘.

Adran 37, tudalen 23, llinell 22, ar ôl ‘(6),’, mewnosoder ‘ –

- (i) ymgynghori â Swyddfa Llywodraethiant Amgylcheddol Cymru, a
- (ii) ‘.

*The purpose of this amendment to section 6(6A)(a) of the Environment (Wales) Act 2016, to be inserted into that Act by section 37 of the Bill, is to make express provision to require the Welsh Ministers to consult with the OEGW when they are preparing their section 6 plan.*

*Diben y gwelliant hwn i adran 6(6A)(a) o Ddeddf yr Amgylchedd (Cymru) 2016, sydd i’w mewnosod yn y Ddeddf honno gan adran 37 o’r Bil, yw gwneud darpariaeth ddatganedig i’w gwneud yn ofynnol i Weinidogion Cymru ymgynghori â SLLAC pan fyddant yn llunio eu cynllun adran 6.*

## **Carolyn Thomas**

50

Section 38, page 24, after line 22, insert –

- ‘(7B) As soon as reasonably practicable after publishing their report under subsection (7), the Welsh Ministers must send a copy of it to the Office of Environmental Governance Wales.
- (7C) Sending a copy of the report under subsection (7B) is to be treated as a request by the Welsh Ministers to the Office of Environmental Governance Wales for advice under section 13 of the Environment (Principles, Governance and Biodiversity Targets) (Wales) Act 2026 (asc xx).’.

Adran 38, tudalen 24, ar ôl llinell 24, mewnosoder –

- ‘(7B) Cyn gynted ag y bo’n rhesymol ymarferol ar ôl cyhoeddi eu hadroddiad o dan is-adran (7), rhaid i Weinidogion Cymru anfon copi ohono i Swyddfa Llywodraethiant Amgylcheddol Cymru.
- (7C) Mae anfon copi o’r adroddiad o dan is-adran (7B) i’w drin fel cais gan Weinidogion Cymru i Swyddfa Llywodraethiant Amgylcheddol Cymru am gyngor o dan adran 13 o Ddeddf yr Amgylchedd (Egwyddorion, Llywodraethiant a Thargedau Bioamrywiaeth) (Cymru) 2026 (dsc xx).’.

*The purpose of this amendment is to provide an express role for the OEGW in the Welsh Ministers’ reporting process under section 6(7) of the Environment (Wales) Act 2016, as amended by section 38 of the Bill. The effect is that the Welsh Ministers must provide a copy of their section 6 report to the OEGW as soon as reasonably practicable after publishing it. Doing so will be treated as the Welsh Ministers requesting advice from the OEGW under section 13 of the Bill and the provisions of that section will apply accordingly.*

*Diben y gwelliant hwn yw darparu rôl ddatganedig ar gyfer SLIAC ym mhroses adrodd Gweinidogion Cymru o dan adran 6(7) o Ddeddf yr Amgylchedd (Cymru) 2016, fel sy'n cael ei diwygio gan adran 38. Yr effaith yw bod rhaid i Weinidogion Cymru ddarparu copi o'u hadroddiad adran 6 i SLIAC cyn gynted ag y bo'n rhesymol ymarferol ar ôl ei gyhoeddi. Os gwneir hynny, caiff ei drin fel pe bai Gweinidogion Cymru yn gofyn am gyngor gan SLIAC o dan adran 13 o'r Bil a bydd darpariaethau'r adran honno yn gymwys yn unol â hynny.*

**Carolyn Thomas**

**51**

Section 39, page 24, after line 34, insert –

- '(4) As soon as reasonably practicable after publishing an evaluation report, the Welsh Ministers must send a copy of it to the Office of Environmental Governance Wales.
- (5) Sending a copy of the report under subsection (4) is to be treated as a request by the Welsh Ministers to the Office of Environmental Governance Wales for advice under section 13 of the Environment (Principles, Governance and Biodiversity Targets) (Wales) Act 2026 (asc xx).'

Adran 39, tudalen 24, ar ôl llinell 36, mewnosoder –

- '(4) Cyn gynted ag y bo'n rhesymol ymarferol ar ôl cyhoeddi adroddiad gwerthuso, rhaid i Weinidogion Cymru anfon copi ohono i Swyddfa Llywodraethiant Amgylcheddol Cymru.
- (5) Mae anfon copi o'r adroddiad o dan is-adran (4) i'w drin fel cais gan Weinidogion Cymru i Swyddfa Llywodraethiant Amgylcheddol Cymru am gyngor o dan adran 13 o Ddeddf yr Amgylchedd (Egwyddorion, Llywodraethiant a Thargedau Bioamrywiaeth) (Cymru) 2026 (dsc xx).'

*The purpose of this amendment is to provide an express role for the OEGW in the Welsh Ministers' evaluation report process under section 6A of the Environment (Wales) Act 2016, which is to be inserted into that Act by section 39(1) of the Bill. The effect of this amendment is that the Welsh Ministers must provide a copy of their evaluation report to the OEGW as soon as reasonably practicable after publishing it. Doing so will be treated as the Welsh Ministers requesting advice from the OEGW under section 13 of the Bill and the provisions of that section will apply accordingly.*

*Diben y gwelliant hwn yw darparu rôl ddatganedig ar gyfer SLIAC ym mhroses Gweinidogion Cymru o lunio adroddiad gwerthuso o dan adran 6A o Ddeddf yr Amgylchedd (Cymru) 2016, sydd i'w mewnosod yn y Ddeddf honno gan adran 39(1) o'r Bil. Effaith y gwelliant hwn yw bod rhaid i Weinidogion Cymru ddarparu copi o'u hadroddiad gwerthuso i SLIAC cyn gynted ag y bo'n rhesymol ymarferol ar ôl ei gyhoeddi. Os gwneir hynny, caiff ei drin fel pe bai Gweinidogion Cymru yn gofyn am gyngor gan SLIAC o dan adran 13 o'r Bil a bydd darpariaethau'r adran honno yn gymwys yn unol â hynny.*

**Delyth Jewell**

**52**

Page 28, after line 9, insert a new section –

'[ ]      **Meaning of “public authority”:** review

- (1) The Welsh Ministers must, as soon as practicable after the end of each reporting period, lay before Senedd Cymru and publish a report on the consideration they have given during that period to the definition of “public authority” in sections 5(4) and 32 of this Act.
- (2) The report must, in particular, address –
  - (a) the consideration given during the reporting period to expanding the definition of “public authority” to include additional reserved authorities who exercise functions in Wales;
  - (b) any steps taken by the Welsh Ministers to secure the necessary consents under the Government of Wales Act 2006 (c. 32) to expand the definition.
- (3) In this section, “reporting period” means –
  - (a) the period of 3 years beginning with the date this Act comes into force, and
  - (b) each subsequent period of 3 years.’.

Tudalen 28, ar ôl llinell 8, mewnosoder adran newydd –

**[ ] Ystyr “awdurdod cyhoeddus”: adolygiad**

- (1) Rhaid i Weinidogion Cymru, cyn gynted ag y bo’n ymarferol ar ôl diwedd pob cyfnod adrodd, osod gerbron Senedd Cymru a chyhoeddi adroddiad ar yr ystyriaeth y maent wedi ei rhoi yn ystod y cyfnod hwnnw i’r diffiniad o “awdurdod cyhoeddus” yn adrannau 5(4) a 32 o’r Ddeddf hon.
- (2) Rhaid i’r adroddiad, yn benodol, fynd i’r afael ag –
  - (a) yr ystyriaeth a roddwyd yn ystod y cyfnod adrodd i ehangu’r diffiniad o “awdurdod cyhoeddus” i gynnwys awdurdodau ychwanegol a gedwir yn ôl sy’n arfer swyddogaethau yng Nghymru;
  - (b) unrhyw gamau a gymerwyd gan Weinidogion Cymru i sicrhau’r cydsyniadau angenrheidiol o dan Ddeddf Llywodraeth Cymru 2006 (p. 32) i ehangu’r diffiniad.
- (3) Yn yr adran hon, ystyr “cyfnod adrodd” yw –
  - (a) y cyfnod o 3 blynedd sy’n dechrau â’r dyddiad y daw’r Ddeddf hon i rym, a
  - (b) pob cyfnod dilynol o 3 blynedd.’.

